

CHAPTER NO. 213

HOUSE BILL NO. 2013

By Representatives McMillan, Pinion

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1977

By Senators Crutchfield, Kyle, Williams

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-2303(6), relative to the organization of the department of transportation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. In recognition of a growing public interest in improving the transportation planning process and customer service by the department of transportation, it is the intent of the General Assembly to authorize the commissioner of transportation to reorganize the department as appropriate to address existing and future demands for improved services.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-2303, is amended by deleting item (6) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(6) Organize the department into such units as the commissioner deems necessary to carry out the duties and functions imposed on the commissioner and the department; any reorganization or creation or elimination of any units after July 1, 2003, shall be jointly reviewed by the officers of the house and senate finance, ways and means committees and the officers of the house and senate transportation committees, it being the intent of the general assembly to recognize the organization of the department as of July 1, 2003, as the legal organization of the department.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon enactment, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 15, 2003


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 29th day of May 2003


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR